

Morgan County Democrat.

CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE, RAILROAD AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Friday Morning, Sept. 11, 1903.

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THIS IS THE LAST CALL!

All our Ladies' Muslin Underwear will be closed out at One-fourth the Price.

READY MADE SKIRTS.

\$2.25 will buy you one of our \$4.00 Skirts. We have them in Black, Dark Grey and Navy Blue. Don't miss this chance, but come and get one.

All of our new Fall Dress Goods are ready for inspection.

A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.

For Stomach Trouble

Grandmother Schermer's **Health Restorer** Sold by all Druggists Price, \$1.00 6 Bottles for \$5.00.

PREPARED ONLY BY
THE EUREKA MEDICINE CO.,
BUNCETON, MO.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. Young.

The finest line of worsted pants ever brought to Versailles can be seen at the "FAMOUS".

T. M. Hunter, Jr., departed Monday for Warrensburg, where he will resume his studies at college.

Come and see the line of men's clothing, shoes, shirts, hats, caps, underwear, etc., at the "FAMOUS".

Mr. and Mrs. Will Todd are the happy parents of a fine boy baby. The newcomer arrived last Sunday.

Norman Hunt of Cooper county, near Chicago, Ill., was the guest of his uncle, John McClain in this city over Sunday last.

Good and well-made clothing cannot be found at every store, the only place in Versailles to get them is at the "FAMOUS".

The band was out Monday night and gave a public serenade at Lumpee's restaurant at the corner of Monroe and Newton streets.

Miss Ida Hayes, who had been visiting Mrs. E. A. Williams and family in this city returned to her home near Everett, Mo., last Saturday morning.

All who wish Dr. E. P. Bender to make their plates this visit should call for impression not later than Sept. 10th, he will be at City Hotel, Monday, Sept. 7, remaining until Sept. 19.

Mrs. C. D. Hunter and baby departed for Warrensburg Monday. Mrs. Hunter will visit two weeks in Warrensburg and will then make a visit at her old home north of that city before her return.

Mrs. Margaret D. Osborne of Marshall, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Harriet, and Percival Edward Chamberlain of Kansas City. The wedding to take place in October.

The Fortuna Record is defunct. Walter Head, who started the paper, last Saturday loaded up the outfit and moved it to this city and is now working at the Statesman. The venture proved a non-paying one for the promoters.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

Assley and wife of Gravois Mills were visitors in Versailles Tuesday.

A number of carloads of hogs and cattle were shipped from this market this week.

If you want pure clean ice, fresh meats and groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

A. J. Pervis and son of Gladstone transacted business with Versailles merchants last Friday.

The boys connected with the high school department at our public schools have organized an athletic club.

J. W. Belt came in from Loderma Wednesday and dispensed a load of fine peaches among our citizens.

W. H. W. Argenbright, one of Loderma's progressive farmers, was in Versailles on business last Saturday.

R. H. Woods left for St. Louis Wednesday morning where he has accepted a position with a business house in the city.

Quite a wind and rain storm visited this section Monday night and laid the dust, which had become quite a nuisance.

Misses Willie Boles and Gerda Long departed Wednesday morning for Columbia where they will attend Stephens College.

Max Joachim, Jr., departed last Thursday for Denver, Colorado, to join his wife who is visiting her sister in that city.

The Missouri State University at Columbia opened Tuesday morning with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

Charles E. Miller and wife and C. H. Robertson and wife of Fortuna drove through this city Tuesday morning and spent the day on the Gravois.

Congressman D. W. Shackelford, accompanied by his son Hal, drove in from Eldon Tuesday afternoon and took the train for Jefferson City.

Mrs. J. R. Potter, wife of the new liveryman who has taken charge of the Concrete Stables, arrived here from California Tuesday to become a permanent resident of Versailles.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

Dr. E. P. Bender and wife arrived here Tuesday and have headquarters at the City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ireland, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs, departed last Friday for their home in the West.

A. E. Ford, a business man from Fredericktown, Mo., came in Tuesday and has been looking over farm and mining properties.

Pres. J. D. Ryan of Leavenworth, Kan., J. D. Hauser and J. P. Diehl of Peoria, Ill., members of the Morgan County Coal Co., were here this week perfecting business in connection with their coal interests.

P. J. Schmidt, accompanied by his sister Miss Lizzie Schmidt, and nieces Misses Mary and Ella Roetz, drove down from Fortuna and attended services Sunday at the Catholic Church in this city and were guests at the City Hotel.

W. P. Buell of Parsons, Kansas, is here this week looking over Morgan county's industrial field, and expresses himself as being very much pleased with what he has discovered, and he thinks there is a bright future ahead for this section of Missouri.

Circuit Clerk W. C. Thomas last week purchased the residence property of John Lumpee on South Monroe street. He immediately sold the place to Carpenter Adams and then purchased the property owned by A. L. Ross in Scotten's addition on North Fisher street.

Agent E. N. Simons reported a number of boys to the city authorities this week for "jumping trains." The boys were considerably shaken up, and the action may stop the nuisance for a time, at least. Better to stop it than meet with serious accident in the future, boys.

M. S. Pittman of Kansas City, has been here several days this week and with him were G. W. Ryers of the same city, D. P. Kable of Oil City, Pa., and E. C. Kable of Marion, Ind. These gentlemen have been making a general tour of this territory to find out all they could regarding our resources. Wednesday they drove to the Stover coal bank and were completely dazed at the sight of a 73-foot vein of coal. They were very much elated over their discoveries.

The Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West, pitched their tents here last Friday and gave one performance in the afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the exhibition and seemed well pleased. Both the famous ex-bandits were here and showed themselves in the arena. The Wild West features were all good, the rough riding being first-class. One of the novelties was an exhibition of boomerang throwing by an expert. Aside from the gambling feature connected with the side-show, the aggregation gave fair satisfaction. Major Rush, who had been one of Frank James' attorneys in his famous trial, entertained him while in this city.

Carl W. Biersach was in St. Louis from Sunday until Wednesday evening and secured many new things to replenish his stock at the "Red Flag" for his fall and winter trade.

David Roache, who holds a position at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis, is making a visit with friends in this city. He met his father John Roache, of Kansas, who is also making a visit with old Morgan county friends.

Dr. E. P. Bender, the painless dentist, when last here extracted and filled hundreds of teeth without pain, and we have not heard of a single complaint, on the other hand a number say he is indeed a painless dentist. At City Hotel Sept. 7th, remaining until Sept. 19th.

The Board of Equalization, composed of the members of the County Court, Assessor George A. Logan and County Surveyor D. W. Eaton, met at the court house Monday and Tuesday to equalize the different assessments and act on any and all complaints coming before that body.

The Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South convened in Sedalia Wednesday, with Bishop C. B. Galloway presiding. Rev. J. Y. Busby pastor of the church here departed Tuesday to be in attendance. He was accompanied by Rev. M. Addison also a member of the conference, Elwyn Price as a delegate, and W. S. Gibbs as a visitor.

One of the cooks at Salem Camp on the new railroad west of this city, while handling a vessel containing boiling water last Saturday afternoon, met with a painful accident. The bottom of the vessel fell out and the scalding water came in contact with both hands scalding them terribly. He was brought to town and given proper attention by a physician.

Here's a chance, boys. A dispatch from Lawton, Oklahoma, says: Any white man who can please the daughter of Quannah Parker and win her heart—and then the approval of the father—will receive for his pains a cash present of \$10,000. Quannah Parker is a Comanche Indian Chief. Connie Parker, the daughter, is 16 years of age, well educated and is said to be beautiful—for a squaw. She wants a pale-face husband and the old buck is willing to pay for one. Here's a chance for some of Morgan county's good looking young men.

Joel Sumner, 22 years old, a blacksmith working at Ben Mobley's shop on North Monroe street, while trying to shoe a young horse last Saturday afternoon, received a vicious kick in the side. He was knocked unconscious and friends carried him on a cot to the Versailles Drug Store, where Drs. Williams and Kelly examined his injuries. They found that three ribs were fractured, while the victim sustained external bruises which were promptly dressed. Sumner is a son of Col. Sumner living on the Osage south of Versailles.

Miss Horace Greeley Perry, of St. Paul, Minn., a bright lady of the newspaper profession, was here last Friday with the Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West. Miss Perry has had wide experience in her role as a news reporter, having traveled all over the country as a representative of the American press bureau furnishing facts and data for historical articles. She has traveled in the far west and has interviewed prominent characters both in New and Old Mexico as well as in the tropical countries of the South, and is quite an interesting personage in a general way.

Lewis Grother, one of Cole Camp's substantial citizens, accompanied by his son Samuel, was in Versailles on business Monday and paid the Democrat a visit. Mr. Grother stated that the railroad work in that locality was moving along rapidly and camps were being transferred on to the west at present. The new road will not build right into Cole Camp, the line being about two miles from the town proper, and the business men of his town have been talking up an electric line to connect with the road. Mr. Grother says that whether they get an electric line or not, they will have the best hard road possible between their town and the Rock Island station.

Elder E. B. Woods of this city is holding a series of meetings this week at High Point.

Barber & Shaver are the proprietors of tansorial parlors in Darktown. This is a hairsplitting combination.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual. D. C. Hardy.

Mrs. J. P. St. John, Jr., of Eldon, is spending the week with her husband's parents, Gov. and Mrs. John P. St. John, and other Versailles friends.

Passenger and freight trains collided on the Frisco near Baxter Springs Tuesday morning causing a bad wreck in which twelve people were injured, two fatally.

H. B. Herman, the Indiana gentleman who has the clay plant under consideration, was here a part of this week, but had no authentic information to give out relative to the progress of his enterprise, however, the matters will mature in the near future.

The fact that work has been completed on the big iron bridge of the new road, spanning the Osage river, and that the tracklayers are on this side working toward Versailles, is evidence sufficient that before the leaves turn "yaller" the Rock Island tracks will be laid into this city.

Rosa Martin, who returned to St. Louis the first of last week to assume his duties as guard at the World's Fair grounds, came home again Monday last owing to sickness. Rosa was suffering with malarial trouble when here. He took up his duties but was compelled to get leave and has since been under medical treatment.

Messrs. Lewis and McCormick, who are engaged in deep drilling at the Crystal Lead Mine five miles southwest of Versailles report splendid success as they go down. They have struck lead and zinc in such quantities that they have decided to put in new machinery and work the "Crystal" to its full capacity, as the results of their drilling justify the move.

Governor Dockery had his whiskers shaved off at Jefferson City Tuesday, and the sensation offered substance for a third of a column telegram in the metropolitan dailies of St. Louis. It seems funny what the great city press deems important in the way of news matter. Some of the dispatches have whiskers on them, while others are clean shaved.

O. C. Irwin, representing the Crawfordville (Ind.) Electric Co., is here and has been in consultation with the committee having charge of the electric light matter in connection with the city council, and has a favorable proposition which will be acted upon, probably by a special election. The plan proposed is to operate an electric light plant on the municipal ownership basis, on which complete specifications and mode of procedure are submitted. Our people will now have a chance to say by their vote whether we will have a system of electric lights or remain in darkness.

E. H. Calf, traveling freight and live stock agent, and J. W. McClain, passenger and ticket agent, of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., came to Versailles last Friday in an official capacity. The partial nature of their business was to look into the telegraphic situation in which the people of this city were left by being cut out of service when the Western Union telegraph office was closed at the depot. They will make an effort to re-establish the office here. Our people have condemned both companies for the unjust treatment received, in no mild terms, and they express a hope that with the new road's advent this disagreeable situation will be remedied for all time.

Large English Berkshires.

I have some fine male pigs of the above breed for sale. No better breeding in the country.

WM. FORMAN, Versailles, Mo.

WANTED—Prairie Farms, from 80 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.

THE DEMOCRAT, and the Kansas City World daily, for \$2.50.